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## STEAMER ALAMEDA TAKES FULL CARGO

No Leis for Passengers  
Who Sail On Ship  
For Coast

The Alameda sailed for the Coast this morning at 10:15, taking a full cargo of freight and a large passenger list. The scene at the wharf was not as festive as it generally is when the Oceanic boat sails, as it was almost impossible to get a leg in the city. The rush of Christmas business took the entire supply and there were few left to be sold on the streets.

The cargo consisted of 5000 bunches of bananas, 600 cases of honey, 1000 sacks of coffee, 600 hides, 35 bales of leather and 2000 sacks of rice, as well as a large quantity of miscellaneous freight. A slight delay in getting the clearance papers from the customs house kept the Alameda 15 minutes after her regular sailing time.

The Seaside has plenty of surf boards, surf canoes, Canadian canoes etc., which are at the disposal of its guests. Remember that the best bathing and the best surf for board riding is directly in front of the Seaside.

## RAISES QUESTION OF GREAT IMPORT

Does Liability Clause  
Affect Steamship  
Companies?

The libel of Karl Weidman against the American-Hawaiian steamship Nebraskan, which is to come up before Judge Dole, raises one of the most important questions that has come up in the admiralty court for years. The question, probably through some other case, will undoubtedly come up before the United States Supreme Court sooner or later.

Were it not for the question raised, the case of Weidman against the Nebraskan would be of little importance, being merely a damage suit involving no great amount of money. But the question that it raises is whether or not steamship lines are liable for damages received by their employees through the negligence of agents or employees of the company.

For many years, centuries almost, it has been a matter of common law that employers are not liable for damages on account of injuries received by men in their employ through the negligence of fellow employees. This was known as the fellow-servant law.

But at the last session of Congress a law was passed which completely overthrew this old common law, in so far as common carriers are concerned. The law makes common carriers responsible and liable for damages for injuries received by any of their employees through the carelessness or negligence of any agent or employee of the company.

The question that now arises is whether or not steamship companies are to be regarded as common carriers before the law. This is a matter which Judge Dole will be called upon to decide. Should his decision be adverse to the company, it is not at all improbable that the matter will be carried up to the Supreme Court of the United States, not on account of the importance of the suit brought by Weidman so far as the amount involved is concerned, but because judgment for the plaintiff would mean the bringing of many other suits of a similar nature and the establishment of a precedent that would be bound to result in great expense to the American-Hawaiian and all other American steamship companies.

The particulars of Weidman's suit have been related before. He was a seaman on the steamship Nebraskan. When she was in port here last time, according to the story told by Weidman in his libel, he was painting the ship's side. The cargo was being unloaded at that time, and as he came under one of the gangways, a sheet of iron was let slip by the workmen doing the unloading. It struck him, a glancing blow on the back and shoulder, injuring him slightly.

Weidman was sent to the Marine Hospital, where the surgeon is said to have said there was nothing serious the matter with him. He was patched up and sent back to work. Then he fell into the hands of a lawyer, who sent him to another doctor. This doctor also examined him and pronounced him all right and fit for work.

The man, however, brought suit for \$2,000 damages. It is now up to Judge Dole, in case it is proven that the man was really damaged to any amount, to decide whether the steamship company is to be held liable for the damages.

The employers' liability bill, as passed, was aimed at the railroads. Should the courts decide that its provisions affect also the steamship companies, it will open the way for a great amount of litigation, by affording seamen the same protection that is now given railroad employees.

## GRAND JURY WILL SIT AT NIGHT

Beginning with this evening the grand jury will hold night sessions during the remainder of its term, or until it concludes all the business that is to come before it.

This is not on account of any great press of business, it is stated, but to enable the members to finish their labors without their business being interfered with.

There are still several matters to be investigated by the grand jury, but so far as is known at present none of them offers anything of a sensational nature. Among others to be taken up will probably be the case of J. J. Moreh, who is accused of living off the earnings of women.

H. F. Wichman yesterday found out that an automobile can be as vicious as the worst kind of a mule. Yesterday he was busy starting his machine outside of his store on Fort street when the starting crank swung around suddenly, striking his arm, which was broken by the force of the blow.

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## WHAT AOKI SAID

WAR TALK RIDICULOUS  
FOR AMERICA OR JAPAN

ADDRESS OF JAPANESE AMBASSADOR BEFORE AMERICAN-ASIATIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 17.—"The dream of the pessimist who sees the phantom of the struggle for supremacy between Japan and the United States for the control of the Pacific is foolish—too ridiculous to be made the subject of serious comment," was the declaration tonight of the Viscount Aoki, Japanese Ambassador in this country, in an address delivered at the ninth annual banquet of the American Asiatic Association at Delmonico's. The Viscount, who was the guest of honor, said it would be difficult to find an international friendship in the history of mankind in which better relations existed for the maintenance of amicable relations. There was much applause when he expressed his belief that the "sequence" of events which have taken place have dispelled all suspicion regarding the intention of the Japanese government to maintain the principle of equal opportunity in Manchuria.

There was no mention made of the Japanese school question in California because of a tacit agreement that the speaker should not talk on "controversial topics." Deep meaning was attributed, however, to the Ambassador's words on what he termed fair play.

"The love of fair play is one of the cardinal principles of the spirit of chivalry," he said.

"It is therefore safe to say that so long as the moral character of the two peoples does not change, the commercial activities of the two peoples will be characterized by that sense of fairness which is, after all, the best guarantee of peace in the intercourse of nations no less than in the intercourse of individuals."

"Turning to the commercial aspect of the question, the plain facts should not be lost sight of that the Pacific ocean is a vast expanse of water, that the territories of Japan and of the United States nowhere touch each other, and that Eastern Asia, with more than 500,000,000 of souls, is large enough to give room for the commerce of all nations, including that of Japan and of the United States."

"Mr. President, you have fittingly alluded to the fact that the Government of Japan is as fully and as firmly pledged as the Government of the United States to the maintenance of the principle of the 'open door' in the neutral markets of Asia."

"It does not require the trained eye of an astute business man to discover the truth that the interests of Japan's commerce on the Asiatic continent cannot better be served than by the maintenance of that principle to which she is committed no less than the United States."

## NEVADAN BRINGS MAIL FROM COAST

Shipment Of Fine Bulls  
For Parker Ranch  
On Board

The American-Hawaiian steamship Nevada arrived in this port at 8:30 last night and through the courtesy of the quarantine doctors was brought in so that her officers and men might spend Christmas evening on shore. She made an unusually fast trip, coming down in seven days and experiencing nothing but the best of weather. She brought down another shipment of the Christmas mail, having 191 sacks on board for this city.

Her cargo consisted of 1600 tons of general merchandise, all direct from San Francisco, the Sound being left out of the trip. Four hundred hogs were brought on deck and a shipment of sixteen Hereford bulls for the Parker ranch. The bulls are probably the finest which have ever been brought to the islands, being shipped here by Fred Carter from Red Bluff, Cal.

When the bulls were being loaded on the Nevada in San Francisco one of them got loose and, angered at the unusual scene, made a sudden rush and zored one of the stevedores. Assistance was at hand, but before a rescue could be effected the animal had trampled on the man to such an extent that his injuries were fatal.

Last Saturday the stage coach used to convey Asiatics from Honolulu to the windward side of the island approached the Fall gap and an unusually heavy gust of wind threw it over on its side, spilling the occupants on the ground. No one was injured.

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## ARCHIVE BUILDING IS TOO SMALL

Not Room Enough [In  
New Structure For  
Documents

The new archives building, which was only recently completed, is not going to be nearly large enough to house all the papers and documents which it was the intention of the Legislature should be stored there. So far only the trunks and boxes containing the papers of the old Foreign Office, together with a few odds and ends that happened to be with them, have been removed from the Executive building to the archives building, and the latter already looks to be nearly full. There still remains the great mass of material from all the other departments, which would fill the building until it bulged out at the sides and the stuff ran over.

It is the intention to construct a mezzanine gallery, which will relieve the congestion to some extent, but before long it will undoubtedly be necessary to knock out the back of the building and erect a wing.

Just at present Archivist Lydecker is greatly hampered in his work by lack of cases in which to place the papers. He has not nearly enough cases, and those that he has are not the right kind. Mr. Lydecker is hoping that the legislature at the coming session will be generous and give him an appropriation large enough to carry on his work.

Many of the trunks containing the documents have not been opened for very many years, and no one knows what they contain. Large numbers of the papers will undoubtedly prove of incalculable value to the historian, and their loss would prove irreparable.

## KAWAIAHAWO CHURCH BENEFIT CONCERT

The members of Kawaihau Church have prepared a program for a concert that will be given at the basement of the church next Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Hon. E. K. Lilikani will be at the door to receive the guests, from whom the charge of twenty-five cents will be collected for the benefit of the Kakaako Chapel, which needs repainting.

- The program is as follows:
1. "Hear My Prayer"..... Kawaihau Choir
  2. Song, "Wailiki"..... Ratu Tuahine Club
  3. Selection..... Kawaihau Glee Club
  4. "Rosebud Fair" (duet).....
  5. Song, "Waipio"..... Kawaihau Choir
  6. Song, "Sweet Adeline"..... Ulumahiie Club
  7. Song, "Allee, Where Are Thou?"..... Kakaako Glee Club
  8. Song, "Mokua"..... Kakaako Glee Club
  9. Song, "Nani Lihau"..... Nuanu Makalei Club
  10. Selection..... Ellis Glee Club

## NUUANU JAPANESE CHURCH CHRISTMAS

The Christmas celebration of the congregation of the Japanese Church on Nuuanu street will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

1. Hymn No. 61..... Congregation
2. Scripture Reading..... K. Shimazaki
3. Prayer..... Rev. K. Yamaguchi
4. Song..... Rev. K. Yamaguchi
5. Address..... Rev. K. Yamaguchi
6. Solo..... Miss Nellie Waddington
7. Song, "Thou Lend a Hand"..... School
8. Welcome Song (Jap.)..... Little Girls
9. Song "Machi-ni Machitaru" (Jap.)..... Infant Class
10. Recitation (Eng.)..... Tachiro Miyahara
11. Song, "One Star" (Jap.)..... School
12. Recitation (Jap.)..... Fumito Nagasawa
13. Exercise (Eng.)..... Girls' Class No. 2
14. Recitation (Jap.)..... Mitsuharu Hoshino
15. Exercise (Eng.)..... Girls' Class No. 3
16. Song, "Keep the Banner"..... School
17. Dialogue (Jap.)..... Boys and Girls
18. Song "Xmas Night" (Jap.)..... Girls' Class No. 4
19. Santa Claus' Welcome.....

#### PUBLIC BAND CONCERT

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock at Aala Park, the band will play the following program:

- PART I.
- March, "True Blue"..... Teike
  - Overture, "Autumn Queen"..... Bigge
  - Ballad, "Moon and Coon"..... Fisher
  - Selection, "Sho-Gun"..... Luders
- PART II.
- Vocal, Hawaiian Songs, Jar, by Berger
  - Selection, "American Airs"..... Contorno
  - "Ahi Wela" and "Eletle".....
  - "Anale, Farewell, my Annabelle"..... Williams
  - "The Star-Spangled Banner".....

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